

Agency Letterhead

ICAMA Form 7.02a

Dear Adoptive Parent/Guardian,

The attached copy of the ICAMA Form 7.01 is for your information only.

You do not need to take any action.

- Your child(ren) is (are) eligible for title IV-E adoption assistance/guardianship assistance. Title IV-E eligibility guarantees Medicaid receipt for your child(ren) in all states. The original of the attached ICAMA Form 7.01 has been sent to your new state. It states that your child(ren) is (are) entitled to Medicaid and directs the new state to open a Medicaid case for your child(ren).

You may be asked to supply additional information in your new state; however, you should not be asked or required to:

- Complete a Medicaid application
- Apply at the Medicaid office in your new state
- Complete information for a redetermination of Medicaid eligibility

If you are asked to do so, contact this office.

OR

- Your child(ren) is (are) eligible for state-funded adoption assistance. This means that s/he may not receive Medicaid in the new state. S/he/they will be eligible for Medicaid in most states, except: Hawaii, Illinois, Nevada, New Hampshire, and New Mexico. These 5 states currently do not provide Medicaid to resident children who have a state-funded adoption assistance agreement with another state. If you are moving to any of these states, talk with your adoption worker about trying to arrange medical assistance through another program (e.g. CHIP, SSI, etc). You can also ask your child(ren)'s adoption assistance state for support.

If you do not receive a Medicaid number or card before your child needs medical coverage in the new residence state please contact my office.

If you do not receive your child(ren)'s Medicaid card(s) from your new state within 6 weeks, please contact this office.

Please take a few minutes to read the enclosed *Important Information for Families Moving to a New State*. It is a valuable reference that will help make your family's transition to your new state easier.

Our agency wishes you the best your new home.

Sincerely,

ICAMA Administrator Name